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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION: PARAGUAY: CARLOS IVAN MENDES MESQUITA

REFS: 04 STATE 266217 AND SUBSEQUENT

[1](#)1. On May 30, the Court of Appeals upheld the extradition order for Carlos Ivan Mendes Mesquita on the grounds the appeal had not been filed in a timely manner. The defense has until June 14 to file an appeal to the Supreme Court. Post expects that the Court should make a final ruling in the case by the end of June.

[1](#)2. Post will forward a copy of the decision to L/LEI.

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